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GREETINGS.

Bonnets and Hats of the latest styles at Mrs. Messenger's.

Highest cash prices paid for butter and eggs at McCullough & Button's.

Remember Pres't Hunting delivers an address to the G. A. R. next Sunday.

The drift wood harvest on Pine river that has been a benefit to many a poor family, is over.

The St. Louis Press is before us, it is the size of the Record and a red hot democrat organ.

Several couples enjoyed a social party at Mrs. Yerrington's last Monday evening. All report a good time.

\$5 pays for a year's subscription to the Record and either the Detroit Tribune or the Free Press, only \$2.

Mrs. Goodrich, living one mile east of the village, is building a large new barn in place of one lost by fire last summer.

Otto Sanderhoff has lost his parrot. This is all the family Otto had. Girls do not allow this state of things to continue.

We have issued a very neat card of "Order of Services" for the use of the congregation at the Presbyterian church services.

Ladies wishing the Ideal Buttonhole Cutter can leave orders for the same with Mrs. J. L. Slate, at her residence on Forest Street.

The St. Louis nine and Maple Leaf B. B. C. of Alma will play a match game of B. B. on the College grounds next Saturday p. m.

A very interesting game of ball took place near the College Monday p. m. Some of our young men chose sides and made two hard teams.

Mrs. Dr. Flowers returned home on Thursday from Owosso, where she has been visiting two of her sisters, Mrs. Rindge and Mrs. Lindly.

Lots more new type and numerous improvements in the Record office this week. With increased facilities we are ready for all kinds of work.

L. S. Weaver sole agent for the clear Havana Boston Bell cigar; the smokers will be pleased if they smoke the Boston Bell, try them, only five cents at Dr. Weaver's.

Geo. L. Spencer, of the firm of Wm. Hough & Co., who has been spending a week here, returned to Charlotte last Tuesday morning. Mr. Spencer is much pleased with Alma.

I have left my notes and book accounts due me with Bert Woodward for collection and have instructed him what to do. Call and see him at our at A. Yerrington's office. J. W. McLeod.

After Bros. have put up a new awning, thus giving their place of business an air of comfort, which will be appreciated by those of us who are in the habit of going there to trade stories with them.

F. P. Van Buren of Williamston was in town Monday in search of eggs and butter. There must have been quite a cackling over the number of eggs he handled last year, amounting to one million dozen.

The question of organizing a stock company of \$15,000 for an opera house is being agitated. Let the good work go on; there are but few towns this size in Michigan (although we think we have the nicest) but that has an opera house. "O! when shall the meeting be?"

Has the village council authority to prevent the excavation going on east of A. Yerrington & Co's. shop on Superior Street? If so would it not be well to exercise such authority? It seems too bad to allow any one to perpetrate such a nuisance if there is any power to prevent it.

Henry Wagner met with a very serious accident Tuesday afternoon at the lumber yard of Tinker & Lancashire. While piling lumber, in some way the support of the pile upon which he was engaged gave away precipitating him to the ground while a heavy plank fell on his head inflicting very serious injury. There are several severe wounds in the scalp, but to what extent his brain is injured has not been determined. This Wednesday morning he is lying in a critical condition. The worst is feared. He is an industrious, sober man, worthy the active sympathy of friends, having a family of wife and three children, one of whom is sick with the measles. Let this afflicted family receive a share of your generous sympathy. "In His Name."

Buy Alabastine at Miller's Drug Store.

Jackson Tally, of Forest Hill, has been pensioned.

Great Gift Drawing! Who gets the Gun at Dr. Weaver

Children's Hats from 25 cents to \$4. at Mrs. Messenger's.

S. F. Anderson has completed the map of the village—it is a good job, too.

L. P. Gillman, the harness maker, calls your attention to an adv. in another column.

Call and see our Meneto window shades with gilt band, spring roller, complete 50c. McCullough & Button.

Ithaca is taking steps to organize a brass band, a town might as well be out of the world as to be without a band.

Several of our young people attended a Leap Year party given at St. Louis last Monday night. All report a grand time.

The contract for grading the new road from Bay City to Battle Creek, has been let and work will soon be commenced.

The G. A. R. Post will, on the morning of May 30th, go to the cemetery near the Wright church to decorate the grave of their comrade Adams.

Smoke Baby Bunting at Miller's. Baby Bunting only five cts. at Miller's. You can buy Baby Bunting at Miller's. Clear Hav. Baby Bunting at Miller's.

Has the Street Sprinkler project died out? There was some steps taken some time ago and nearly enough money raised, but of late we have heard nothing.

A. S. Phillips traveling auditor for the F. & P. M. R. R., of East Saginaw, and wife were in town over Sunday. Mrs. Phillips will remain here to take treatment at the Sanitarium.

Having removed from Alma, I have left my business with Bert Woodward to whom all debts due me must be paid. Also parties wishing to buy building lots may apply. John M. Flanigan.

The rear of the log drive passes through town last Friday and many of our citizens were interested in witnessing the passage of the cook-boat over the dam. It is said there were 30,000, 000 feet of lumber in this year's drive.

W. O. Taylor shipped a Jersey calf to Cleveland last week.—Correspondent St. Louis. What the dealer does Cleveland want or a calf, anyhow? Gratiot County Herald. To swell the herd that is bellowing for Cleveland and reform.

Court Rodgers a former employ of this office and a valuable member of Wright's Opera House band was called to mourn the death of his father last Saturday. He has the sympathy of his many Alma friends and the entire band through his deep bereavement.

Terrible fall at the Bee Hive stores. The proprietors have decided, on account of the lateness of the season, to give their already low prices on their large and well-selected stock of dry goods, clothing boots and shoes another drop, that cannot help but interest the closest buyers.

C. F. Brown and wife will leave next Monday for a trip to Detroit to attend the Michigan State Press Association where they will be absent one week. It is hoped during their absence patrons of the Record will donate all items of news possible, and overlook it any, all short-comings.

We are informed that T. W. Whitney intends making a motion at the next term of the Circuit Court for a change of venue in the Palmer case. We don't blame Whitney if he can bamboozle the judge into this, but the expense on the county is too large now without any more, and a horrible kick should be made.

The Local Option law has been declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court of the State, every member concurring in this decision. This break down of County Option puts in force the amended tax law. This law imposes a tax of \$500 on each saloon that sells distilled liquors, with severe bonds of not less than \$3,000, not more than \$5,000, half the tax to go to the city and half to the county. If this law is enforced, it will do more to stop liquor selling and to close up saloons than County Option. It should be enforced strictly and at once. The Record, in the name of the best citizens of Gratiot county, calls upon the authorities for its instant and severe enforcement. Instant prosecutions should be begun against every dealer in Gratiot county who violates this law in any way or degree. Each citizen should unite to sustain every official in doing his duty, fearlessly and promptly and to spot and mercilessly slaughter at the first opportunity every official who fails in any way or degree to do his whole duty, in enforcing this law.

Detroit Free Press and the Record one year for \$2.

Some of our young men met Thursday night to organize a base ball nine.

For nice curtains go to Miller's Drug Store. Cheapest place in town.

Call and see our line of 25c straw hats for girls and boys.

McCullough & Button.

A large stock of fancy goods will be sold at 50 cents on a Dollar, at Mrs. Messenger's.

Rev. Dr. Stuart, of the College Faculty preached at the First Presbyterian church in Saginaw last Sunday.

Just received another large lot of fine shoes at prices to suit. All goods guaranteed. McCullough & Button.

Remember for alabastine and curtains go to Miller's Drug Store, they are closing out their stock, and so are selling cheap.

A new society recently organized here known as the "Royal Arcanum" will give an initiatory circus to the new members Friday evening.

The May crop report of the secretary of state will show that winter wheat in Michigan promises only 68 per cent. of an average crop. This is 21 per cent. lower than the estimate of one year ago.

The person sending items signed "Eul De Marmaduk," will please bear in mind that the name of writer must be given us before they receive any notice; we can not accept such communications.

G. B. Porter, our popular jeweler, having taken the military degree, into the K. P's. last Wednesday, feels too much overcome to write an adv. this morning, yet he has vitality enough to request us to say, "he is just alive."

Here is commendable enterprise for you! The College authorities propose to lay a side walk across their lands on Superior Street, Mr. Latimer to carry it across his lands from this point to the lands of D. R. Sullivan, who not to be outdone, will carry it on up to his residence.

J. S. Macdonald, the gentlemanly plumber, who did the plumbing on Mr. Wright's residence and the Sanitarium, (jobs of unsurpassed excellence) has settled among us, and is prepared to do all jobs, in his line, in first class manner, also to furnish every thing necessary to complete a first class job. Give him a call.

The Harrington Table Co. is overrun with orders, they are not able with their present facilities to keep pace with the demands for their goods. It is expected there will be greatly increased capacities employed soon, with an increase in the number of hands employed. Mr. Harrington has applied for a patent on a groove applied in the extension of tables of his manufacture.

Hurrah! for the 4th of July! Are we to celebrate the glorious anniversary of our Nation's independence? It was said last year that if we would join with Ithaca they would this year unite with us. They are doubtless expecting to do so. Will not some one take the initiative step in this matter soon, that we may have a real old fashioned 4th of July celebration this year.

John S. Caple of Pottersville has bought Mr. Bear's interest, in the hardware stock of Bear & Hall and will soon add to their already complete stock a large line of hardware stock, including a full line of tinners' stock and tools, and will with Mr. Hall carry on a full grown tin shop, in connection with their regular hardware trade. Mr. Bear retires to his farm in Eaton County.

A. C. McGraw & Co.'s celebrated \$3.00 Calf Seamless Shoes, genuine calf out from selected tannery skins, solid sole leather outsoles, solid sole leather insoles, solid sole leather counters, the tops are made of glove grain and will outwear the ordinary glove calf.

The button shoe has worked button holes and all goods in hat, button or congress are sewed with imported thread, will wear as long and feel as comfortable as any \$5.00 shoe in the market. Every pair guaranteed as represented. Sold by W. R. Kinch.

Decoration Day will be observed in Alma in a manner befitting the occasion. At half past one o'clock, the procession will be formed at M. E. church, consisting of the G. A. R. Post, together with the different secret societies and friends from the College, with the teachers and pupils from the Union School, led by Wright's Opera House Band, will march to the cemetery where an address will be delivered by Jas. L. Clark, Esq., and a poem read by W. A. Bahlke, Esq. It is hoped that the business places will be closed for a little while and the citizens generally unite, to pay a well deserved tribute of respect to the memory of those brave men who gave their services, and even their lives for the priceless blessings of liberty and union, which we enjoy.

PERSONAL.

Fred Hale visited Ann Arbor last Thursday.

Col. Elwell, of St. Louis, was in town Tuesday.

Col. N. Church spent Sunday at the Sanitarium.

T. J. Blair, of "the Hall," was in town Monday.

Miss Ross, of Alma College, spent Sunday at Jackson.

W. A. Bahlke was in Mt. Pleasant Monday on business.

Sim. Miller and wife spent Sunday with friends at Ovid.

Anson Bear spent Sunday at his old home in Eaton Rapids.

Frank Robbins' New York show is advertised for Ithaca June 6th.

Geo. Wright shipped four brood mares to Battle Creek Monday last.

The Misses Given, of Shepherd, spent Sunday with Mrs. E. N. Chadwick.

Henry Vermeulen has moved into the Mrs. Parson's house on Forest Street.

M. Gray, of Sheridan, was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. C. F. Brown Tuesday.

Mrs. Bart Miller left Thursday for a three weeks visit with her friends at Big Rapids.

Thomas S. Belden, of Dubuque Iowa is visiting his cousin, Fred Hale, at the Sanitarium.

Dr. DeMay, of Ithaca, was in town Tuesday and made the Record a pleasant call.

The store front of Mc. & B. is receiving a fresh coat of paint, adding much to its appearance.

Mortimer Ely, of Stockton, N. Y., is visiting friends and looking after some real estate interests.

Mrs. Joseph B. Youngs and daughter of Cedar Rapids Iowa, are visiting Mrs. Dr. Hale, at the Sanitarium.

Mrs. E. B. Green and daughter, and Miss Fannie Hall left Monday for a few weeks' visit at Milwaukee.

Mrs. Oakes of East Saginaw is taking treatment at the Sanitarium, while boarding at the Milliken House.

Pres. Geo. F. Hunting left Tuesday for Midland where he addressed the Sunday school convention in session at that place.

Will Hough returned from Charlotte last Monday after a week's visit among old friends, much pleased about something—but then we must not tell.

Ferd. Montigel, who has been sick some two months, is so far recovered as to be able to walk out. We shall be glad to see him in his accustomed place again.

The following business places will be closed on Wednesday p. m. May 30 at 12 m. local time.

Adams Bros., Mrs. S. Messenger, George Palfrey, E. L. Stark, L. P. Gillman, F. A. Loveland, L. M. Winters, B. W. Ellison, G. B. Porter, Chas. Morden, J. B. McFee, H. A. Delevan, Miller Bros., Ronk & Baughman, right, Schneider & Stutz, McCullough & Button, Tinker & Lancashire, Harrington Table Co., Faugner & Co.

Parties are cautioned against dumping carcasses of animals into the river within the corporation limits of the village, under penalty of the law. Parties guilty of this offense will be prosecuted. J. F. Suydam, M. D. Health Officer.

Those in want of Dressmaking will do well to call on me and get latest styles and good work, after Wednesday next. Rooms over Fishers B. rear.

MISS CURRITS, dancing.

NOTICE.—Do you want to buy a farm? Or exchange for other property? Do you want to buy a house and lot in town? Would you like to buy some eligible, business or resident lots? If you wish to buy unimproved lands, or any of the above, call on

BERT WOODWARD.

Resolution Notice.

The partnership heretofore existing between L. D. Rodman and Alt. Walbridge under the firm name of Rodman & Walbridge was dissolved by mutual consent on Monday May 7th 1888. Mr. Rodman will pay all debts of the Co.

L. D. RODMAN, ALE. WALBRIDGE.

Alma, May, 11th 1888.

ALMA COLLEGE DEPARTMENT

Items under this head are selected from all members of the faculty and each and every student. Hand them in at the office or place them in the item box with name of writer written in full, not for publication but for guarantee of good faith.

Ike Sears went home Wednesday to engage in business for the summer.

Miss B. Fancher spent Sunday with Miss B. Stevens at her home in Stanton.

Lynd received a box of Magnolia blossoms, from New York, this week.

Misses Bertha Trask and Maud Penney spent Sunday at their homes in Saginaw.

Miss Ross returned on Monday from Jackson where she has been attending the teachers' association.

Mrs. Hammill, of Kalamazoo, who has been visiting her sister, Miss Booth left with her little son for home Wednesday.

Miss Bertha Stevens has been forced to leave the College on account of poor health; she went home bag and baggage on Tuesday.

The Sunday School in the Eckhart school house is to be at 2:30 p. m. instead of 12:30 p. m. as reported in these columns last week.

In the ball game last week, the Maple Leaf's played a great deal better game than the College boys but lost because unable to bunch their hits.

It is currently reported at the dorm that if a certain resident student would pluck up his courage somewhat, he needn't admire at a distance.

Licentiate R. T. Lynd occupies the pulpit of the South Wash. Ave. Presbyterian church East Saginaw Sunday, and also a week from Sunday.

Miss Geneva Willett returned to her home in Stanton last Saturday after a visit of a week; she says she enjoyed herself immensely while here.

Although there will be no graduating class this year, preparations are being made for appropriate closing exercises and a fine program may be expected.

Miss Nellie Ransom, of Muir, who has been teaching in the Upper Peninsula for some time past, visited her brother H. J. Ransom, Wednesday.

Dr. Nelson was in Kalamazoo on Monday to assist in conducting the funeral services of the late Rev. Dr. J. A. B. Stone, formerly Pres. of Kalamazoo College.

The second tossle between the Maple Leaf and the College nine came off Saturday. Seven innings were played and resulted in a score of 15 to 12 in favor of the College.

The thanks of the congregation of the Presbyterian church are due Mr. Smiley of Bay City through whose kindness the church was decorated Sunday, with some very beautiful flowers.

The Y. M. C. A. literary society held a public meeting in the College chapel last Friday evening, which was very interesting and instructive. The music furnished by the Orchestra and by Thompson with his violin was very fine.

The new plan of government submitted to the students by the Faculty for their consideration, having been adopted by them, the students have been divided into three divisions and have elected two persons a lady and gentleman, from each to represent them on the College Council and to act as jurors in all cases brought before them, their jurisdiction will cover all matters pertaining to the peace, order, rights, security and good name of the College.

I want to buy \$2000 worth of good paper on short time.

Bert Woodward.

WANTED:—One good pants and vest maker—lady preferred; also one good coat maker, immediately.

L. KENN.

List of Letters remaining in the Alma postoffice for the month ending May 25th: U. T. McGraw, J. W. Peck.

Persons calling for the above please say advertised.

D. ELY, P. M.

"The Indian Summer Time," A beautiful song and chorus, by Will L. Thompson, author of Gathering Shells on the Sea Shore, Come where the Lilies Bloom, etc., etc. It is one of the prettiest songs ever published; any music dealer will mail it for 40 cents.

Published by W. L. THOMPSON & Co. East Liverpool, Ohio.

The Alma Building and Loan Association Notice to Stockholders. The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Alma Building and Loan Association, will be held in Fireman's Hall at Alma, Michigan Monday June 4th 1888 at 8:30 p. m., for the election of officers, including three directors to serve for three years and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

John D. Sprague Secretary.

BARGAINS!

Snowed this week.

This is near the last of May.

Spring will soon be with us, eh?

Prepare to shed your winters now.

No more sleighing this season sure.

Heat will bring a big price this fall but "what will the harvest be?"

It is sometimes advisable to preach what you are practicing, but to always "practice what you preach" is a motto.

THE BEE HIVE STORES.

Will follow to the letter. Look over our

BARGAIN DEP.

this week, and remember, and then come and see if we "practice what we preach"

OUR 25c Bargains.

3 pr ladies' fine Balbriggan hose.

3 pr heavy grey ribbed iron frame hose.

3 pr men's heavy cotton seamless socks.

Ladies' fine gauze underwear.

Handsome line of fancy Turkish towels.

3 pr ladies' new style fancy hose.

6 pr children's heavy fancy hose.

3 Gent's fine linen bordered hdkfs.

Gent's fine silk neck wear.

OUR 50c Bargains.

3 pr ladies' fine flie thread hose.

10 yd Cashmere dress patterns—colors.

Our "H. & S." corset equal to any \$1 corset in the market.

Our mechanics "best" blue overalls worth 75cents.

OUR 75c Bargains.

Our heavy double street jackets worth double the money.

Men's good working pants.

Men's handkerchiefs worth \$1.

OUR \$1 Bargains.

10, 11 and 12 yd fancy Worsted dress patterns.

Full size elegant lace curtains a pair.

Ladies' fancy black kid gloves, best quality, all colors, former price \$1.75.

Ladies' fine walking shoes.

Men's and boys' heavy shoes.

Children's school shoes.

We have just received a line of—

PARASOLS

at an assignee's sale at 4 off, and shall rush them off at less than wholesale prices. Fine silk and satin parasols and sun umbrellas from 75c to \$5. If you intend to buy one this season, see what we offer before you buy.

Fine all-silk, gold top Umbrellas at \$1.95.

Fine Cashmere shawls, \$1.15. Silk and Worsted Persian shawls \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2. We have a large line of fine lace Flouncings, in white, ecru and black at prices that will sell them quick.

Largest line of hosiery in town; everything new in straw hats. Latest shapes in dress hats. A large line of fans from 1 cent to \$2.50 each. New bargains added each week. Everybody invited to call.

Pollasky Bros